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August 23, 2005

VIA U.S. MAIL AND E-MAIL

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210



RE:

K&K Investments, Inc d/b/a Apartment Movers,

Etc. and America's Best Moving System

DOCKET NO. 2004-240-T

Dear Mr. Terreni:

As you are aware, K&K, Investments, Inc. filed and served a Petition for Fuel Surcharge of 73 cents per bill of lading mile on Monday August 22, 2005.

In connection therewith, I am enclosing eleven copies of an Order Approving Fuel Surcharge in the following docket before the North Carolina Utilities Commission: In the Matter of Intrastate Fuel Surcharge Applicable to Motor Carriers of Household Goods, Docket No. T-825, Sub 339. Please note that the Order approves a fuel surcharge of \$0.73 per bill of lading mile applicable to North Carolina intrastate household goods. The Order can be found at the State of North Carolina Utilities Commission web site (http://ncuc.commerce.state.nc.us/cgi-bin/commordrs.ndm/INPUT) I would ask that the enclosed be brought to the attention of the Commission which is scheduled to take up the above matter at today's agenda meeting. I am advised that The Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to the Commission's entertaining the request at today's agenda meeting. Indeed, L. George Parker, Jr. of the ORS responded to the Petition as follows:

In light of the steady increase in fuel prices over the past several months, ORS does not oppose the Commission's consideration of this request on an expedited basis in the context of the Commission's weekly agenda session.

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Permit me also to correct a scrivener's error contained in the Petition of yesterday. K&K Investments, Inc. is requesting a fuel surcharge of 73 cents per bill of lading mile, the amount approved by the North Carolina Utilities Commission. While gasoline prices have increased 73 cents per gallon in the last year, the language of the Petition requesting "73 cents per gallon per bill of lading mile" contained a scrivener's error.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

Scott Elliott

SE/mlw Enclosures

c: Florence P. Belser, Esquire w/enc. Wendy B. Cartledge, Esquire w/enc.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. T-825, SUB 339

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
ntrastate Fuel Surcharge Applicable to Motor)	ORDER APPROVING
Carriers of Household Goods)	FUEL SURCHARGE

BY THE COMMISSION: On August 17, 2005, All American Relocation, Inc., (All American) filed a request with the Commission to increase the current fuel surcharge rate of \$0.63 per bill of lading mile, previously approved on August 1, 2005. All American is requesting that a fuel surcharge of \$0.73 per bill of lading mile be assessed on all North Carolina intrastate household goods weight/distance shipments governed by the Commission's Maximum Rate Tariff (MRT).

The base composite index cost of fuel is \$0.933 per gallon based upon the Commission's Order in Docket No. T-825, Sub 333, the most recent general rate case docket. The current composite index price of fuel is \$2.517 per gallon as of August 15, 2005, based upon information provided by the United States Department of Energy – Energy Information Administration, On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Index and Retail Gasoline Price Index for the Lower Atlantic Region.

This request by All American is made pursuant to, and in compliance with, Appendix A of the Commission's Order in Docket No. M-100, Sub 121, dated January 18, 1991, which established fuel surcharge procedures. By Order dated December 20, 2002, the Commission ruled that the fuel surcharge would remain in effect after the MRT became effective on January 1, 2003, and that the current fuel surcharge adjustment procedure, as set forth in Docket No. M-100, Sub 121, would remain in place. The revenue derived from this surcharge should be credited to the person or party actually purchasing the fuel. Some carriers have contractual arrangements with drivers that require the driver to pay for the fuel.

The Commission is of the opinion that this fuel surcharge adjustment should be allowed to become effective as requested.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the request filed by All American Relocation, Inc., for a fuel surcharge of \$0.73 per bill of lading mile applicable to North Carolina intrastate household goods weight/distance shipments governed by the Maximum Rate Tariff be, and the same is hereby, approved, as set forth in the attached Supplement No. 22 to the MRT.

- 2. That all fuel surcharge revenue assessed and collected shall be passed on or otherwise credited to the purchaser of the fuel. In addition, the fuel surcharge is to be assessed once per shipment regardless of the number of vehicles used.
- 3. That a copy of this Order shall be sent by regular mail by the Chief Clerk's Office to all carriers issued a certificate of exemption from the Commission and governed by Maximum Rate Tariff No. 1.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 23rd day of August, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Patricia Swenson

Patricia Swenson, Deputy Clerk

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Supplement No. 22
Cancels
Supplement No. 21

FUEL SURCHARGE

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

MAXIMUM RATE TARIFF NO. 1

INTRASTATE RATES AND CHARGES

Applying on

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

as described in

NCUC RULE R2-37

Between

POINTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

MAXIMUM RATE TARIFF NO. 1

ISSUED: August 23, 2005 EFFECTIVE: August 23, 2005

ISSUED BY

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
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FUEL SURCHARGE

- 1. Until further order of the Commission, a maximum rate of \$0.73 per bill of lading mile may be assessed as a fuel surcharge on all transportation of household goods in North Carolina. This charge is approved in accordance with the provisions of the Fuel Surcharge Rulemaking Procedure outlined in Docket M-100, Sub 121, and complies with the provisions of Appendix A, Paragraph C, of the order dated January 18, 1991.
- 2. All fuel surcharge revenue assessed and collected shall be passed on or otherwise credited to the purchaser of the fuel. In addition, the fuel surcharge is to be assessed once per shipment regardless of the number of vehicles used.

Example: $150 \text{ bill of lading miles } \times \$0.73 = \$109.50$